

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Leland R. Nevill  
Application No. : 08/857,100  
Filed : May 15, 1997  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IDENTIFYING  
INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

Examiner : Daniel St. Cyr  
Art Unit : 2876  
Docket No. : 660073.555  
Date : November 23, 1998

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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)

Assistant Commissioner:

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Respectfully submitted,

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- ☒ The Filing Formal Drawings Transmittal along with One Sheet of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-3) is enclosed.
- ☒ A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement along with the International Search Report and 5 Cited References is enclosed.
- ☒ A General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREV. PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	* <b>25</b>	MINUS	** <b>20</b>	<b>5</b>
INDEP.	* <b>5</b>	MINUS	*** <b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIMS				
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
<b>x 9</b>	\$
<b>x 39</b>	\$
<b>+ 130</b>	\$
	\$
	\$

OR

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 18	\$ 90
x 78	\$ 78
+ 260	\$
TOTAL	\$
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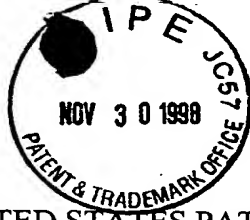
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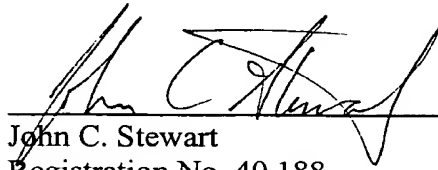
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